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ELMER N. POST, Secretary and Treasurer
Forest Hill, Michigan

The Idlehour

<p>FRIDAY MARGUERITE CLARK — in — "Little Lady Eileen" This is excellent Also "The Mystery of the Double Cross"</p> <p>SATURDAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS — in — "The Americans" Positively the best "Fairbanks" picture ever shown in Alma—don't miss it. Also Triangle Comedy</p> <p>SUNDAY BESSIE LOVE and The TRIANGLE KIDDIES — in — "A Sister of Six" Also Keystone Special Comedy</p>	<p>MONDAY VIVIAN MARTIN — in — "The Stronger Love" Also "Pearl of the Army"</p> <p>TUESDAY BLANCHE SWEET — in — "The Evil Eye" Also Hughie Mack Comedy</p> <p>WEDNESDAY SPECIAL! SPECIAL!! WM. S. HART — in — "The Gunfighter" This is great Also Triangle Comedy</p> <p>THURSDAY JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF — in — Charles Dickens' great human drama "Great Expectations"</p>
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SUMNER

Alma dentist in Riverdale. Dr. Beehgetoor comes to Riverdale every Monday.—Adv.

William Peltion is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Connor was in Alma Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burges and daughter, Lorane and Fanchon, left the first of the week for their home in Galna, Illinois, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Sumner and Riverdale.

Fred Cook and wife and Miss Lucy Parr were at New Haven Monday.

Miss Fern Nelson of Elwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Fowler.

Eugene Pettit of Milwaukee came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tucker and renew his acquaintance with his schoolmates. He went to Alma to visit Frank Tucker before his return home.

H. N. Stearns and wife, Mrs. H. Mangus and Mrs. D. J. Ayers were at Ferris Center Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Lang entertained at her home Thursday Mrs. Edna Murphy of Indiana, Mrs. George Oliver of Elm Hall and Mrs. Vern Johnson of Ferris.

Fred Peterman of Atlanta was a guest of his mother last week.

Mrs. Jack Donley of Sedalia, Missouri, spent the week end at the home of her brother, Dick Lang.

Charles Mangus and family of Alma Sunday with his mother here.

F. E. McClenathan and family were called to Lansing Saturday by the death of her father. Funeral services were conducted Sunday. Their many friends extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lang entertained the Grange Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

Harry Hunt and family of near Alma were Sunday guests of his parents.

Mrs. Cora Johnson has returned from Greenville where she has been visiting her children.

Mrs. Elmer McClenathan returned home to Crystal Sunday, after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Hicks is visiting in Crystal.

Dr. Graham and family attended the circus in Alma Saturday afternoon.

Will Crownover and wife were at Elwell on business Friday.

Arthur Forquer of Lake City visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Wyandotte are spending their vacation in Sumner and vicinity.

A number of the I. O. O. F. boys motored to Ferris Center Tuesday to visit their brother, Loyal Woodward, who is ill at his father's home with tuberculosis.

Sam Hicks and wife of Elm Hall were calling on friends Saturday.

Clifford Gee and family of Alma and Howard Phillips and wife of New Haven were Sunday guests of William Phillips and wife.

Miss Emma Noble and nephew, Leo Noble, of Detroit, returned to their home Monday. They have been visiting for the past two weeks at William Fowler's.

Ben Papey and family and Charles Blade and family motored to Forest Hill Sunday to spend the day with their son.

John Lang wife and little daughter, Beatrice, of Alma are visiting at Elmond Evey.

Mrs. Shaver went to St. Johns Sunday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. S. Corbit.

Mrs. Bertha Cleverdon and children and Melvin McClenathan motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend the day with Prof. A. R. Woods and family.

Leroy Cook of Detroit was calling on friends the last of the week.

Miss Doia Eevy Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Peat Hunitt of St. Johns motored here Sunday to spend the day at the home of William Fowler.

Miss Ellen Fowler of Detroit, who has been visiting her brother the past two weeks, accompanied them home.

Charles Hicks and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Parr of Ferris Center called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Verne Wilson and children spent the week end with her parents in Alma.

Mrs. Mabel Rexford and children of Marion are visiting relatives and friends in Ferris and Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shuttleworth and friends motored to Lansing Sunday returning Monday.

Charles Perry and son, Alfred, of Alma were in town Sunday.

John Ferris and son, Ireth, and Mr. Carpenter and family were in Carson City and Crystal Saturday.

William Phillips and wife entertained relatives from Ionia Saturday and Sunday.

C. Wood of Alma was at home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Ray Seaman is wearing a broad smile. I wonder why?

George Sandel of Alma was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crownover was in Alma, calling on friends Sunday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Gratiot

In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Tom H. H. Harrod and Esther R. Harrod, plaintiffs,

vs.

Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson, Nannie Robinson and Robert Robinson, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca, in said county, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by plaintiffs' verified bill of complaint that said bill is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 29 to 27 inclusive, Chapter XII of the Judicature Act of 1915, and that it involves the title to the northwest quarter of section eleven in township eleven north of range two west, Michigan.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that it is not known and cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said named defendants reside and that after diligent search and inquiry it is impossible to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in this cause without being named.

Now, therefore, on motion of O. G. Tuttle, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said named and unnamed defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published in said

county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and also cause a copy thereof to be mailed to said defendants at their last known post-office address by registered mail.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

Counterpleined: B. L. CASE, Clerk of Court. TAKE NOTICE: That the above suit involves the title to the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight in township ten north of range two west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the said title thereto.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Business address: Ithaca, Michigan. (92-74)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Frank Burkett and Jennie M. Burkett, plaintiffs,

vs.

Ambrase S. Berry, John Conger, May Trump, Will Trump, Alva Trump, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Alie Newman, John M. McGuire, Otis May, Elizabeth Hathaway, Lida E. Fashon, Josephine Smith and Catherine Morgan, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of John Trump, Kate L. Morgan, George Trump, James M. Trump and Beal W. Guire, deceased, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca, in said county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by plaintiffs' verified bill of complaint that said bill is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 29 to 27 inclusive, Chapter XII of the Judicature Act of 1915, and that it involves the title to the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven in township eleven north of range two west, Michigan.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants whose names are above stated are not residents of the State of Michigan and that Otis May resides in Springfield, Illinois; Elizabeth Hathaway and Lida E. Fashon reside in Grant City, Missouri; Josephine Smith resides in St. Louis, Missouri; Alie Newman resides in Omaha, Nebraska; and John M. McGuire resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the other defendants whose names are above stated are not residents of this state and that their residence whereabouts are unknown and that after diligent search and inquiry it is impossible to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in this cause without being named.

Now, therefore, on motion of O. G. Tuttle, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said named and unnamed defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and also cause a copy thereof to be mailed to said defendants at their last known post office address by registered mail.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

Counterpleined: B. L. CASE, Clerk of the Court.

TAKE NOTICE: That the above suit involves the title to the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven in township eleven north of range two west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the said title thereto.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Business address: Ithaca, Michigan. (99-64)

NOTICE

WHEREAS, By the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Alma, Michigan, at a session of the said Common Council at the City Hall in said City of Alma on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1917, it was deemed advisable by said Common Council to vacate, discontinue and abolish all of the alley lying at the rear of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Michigan Avenue Heights Sub-division of Pine River Township and City of Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan, now addition to City of Alma, Michigan, as above stated.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said date at the Council Chambers in the said City Hall, in the said City of Alma, the said Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing any and all objections that may be made to the closing of the alley at the rear of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Michigan Avenue Heights Sub-division of Pine River Township and City of Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan, now addition to City of Alma, Michigan, as above stated.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALMA, MICHIGAN.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, Clerk.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.

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F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

L. B. Kehn, the tailor, of Alma, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism seven years ago. I found relief from the use of San-Yak and keep it in the house to protect my

P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. SAN-YAK gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

E. Garrison, leading groceryman of Hudson, Michigan, suffered more than ten years with throat and stomach trouble. He says SAN-YAK is the only medicine that just suits the case, and if people would try it they could boost from good results.

George Soper of Quincy, Michigan, says he has been an invalid since out of the hospital three years ago. "I could scarcely eat or walk. SAN-YAK has made a new man of me. I was broken out so I was not fit to be seen. SAN-YAK has cured the terrible sores in the flesh and I am free from rheumatism for the first time in years. I can do a nice day's work and not on the lag at the end of the day."

D. H. James, Homer, Michigan, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, had kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. SAN-YAK has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years; I can work with ease and comfort."

Mr. A. H. Blair, Homer, Michigan, writes: "Dear Doctor:—Your SAN-YAK did everything for me for kidney and bladder trouble. I can rest at night without inconvenience."

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Mrs. E. P. Friedrich.
Miss Irene Foster.
R. Fluxson.
Dr. Flech.
Mrs. Lizzie Garrison.
Mr. Jesse Griffin.
Dorothy Johnson.
Miss Bessie Johnson.
Mr. Ernest Perry.
Mrs. Lottie Potter.
Gertrude Lewis (two).
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